RADIC Project introduction

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Partners

- Finland, the Coordinator:
  - Jamk University of Applied Sciences, team leader & project manager Ms Kaisa Jokinen

- Kenya:
  - Jomo Kenyatta University Of Agriculture And Technology (JKUAT), team leader Dr George Muli
  - Moi University (MU), team leader Dr Nancy Amaya

- Rwanda:
  - University Of Global Health Equity UGHE Ltd (UGHE), team leader Dr Emmanuel Ngwakongnwi
  - University Of Rwanda (UR), team leader Dr David Tumusiime

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Partners

- Tanzania:
  - The Kilimanjaro Christian Medical College (KCMUCo), team leader Ms Sarah Mkenda
  - The State University Of Zanzibar (SUZA), team leader Dr Said Juma

- Germany:
  - Hochschule Für Gesundheit (HS G), team leader Dr Prof Christian Grüneberg

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Goals and objectives

- Goal (general objective):
  - Increased capacity of higher education to support and scale digital transformation in Eastern Africa, with the aim to ensure rehabilitation services for all

- Specific objectives:
  - Strengthened role of higher education in the promotion of digital rehabilitation, including innovation and business ecosystems, in Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda.
  - Enhanced pedagogical opportunities and increased quality of education related to digital rehabilitation in social, health and education sectors.

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Action plan

- The project time is 36 months, starting from 1.3.2023 and ending 28.2.2026

- The work plan of the project consists of six (6) Work Packages (WPs)

- WP1 is managerial WP led by the project coordinator (Jamk) and the project manager. The aim is to ensure high quality management, coordination and follow-up of project activities in cooperation with the project partners.

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Work Packages and leading partners

- WP2 Digital Rehabilitation Innovation Community (UR)
    - to develop a regional Innovation Community which function as education and learning platforms enhancing the cooperation between rehabilitation education and the business sector.

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Work Packages…

- WP3 Enhanced digital competences (HSG)
  - to enhance pedagogical competence and skills of teachers and increased knowledge of teachers and students related to digital rehabilitation
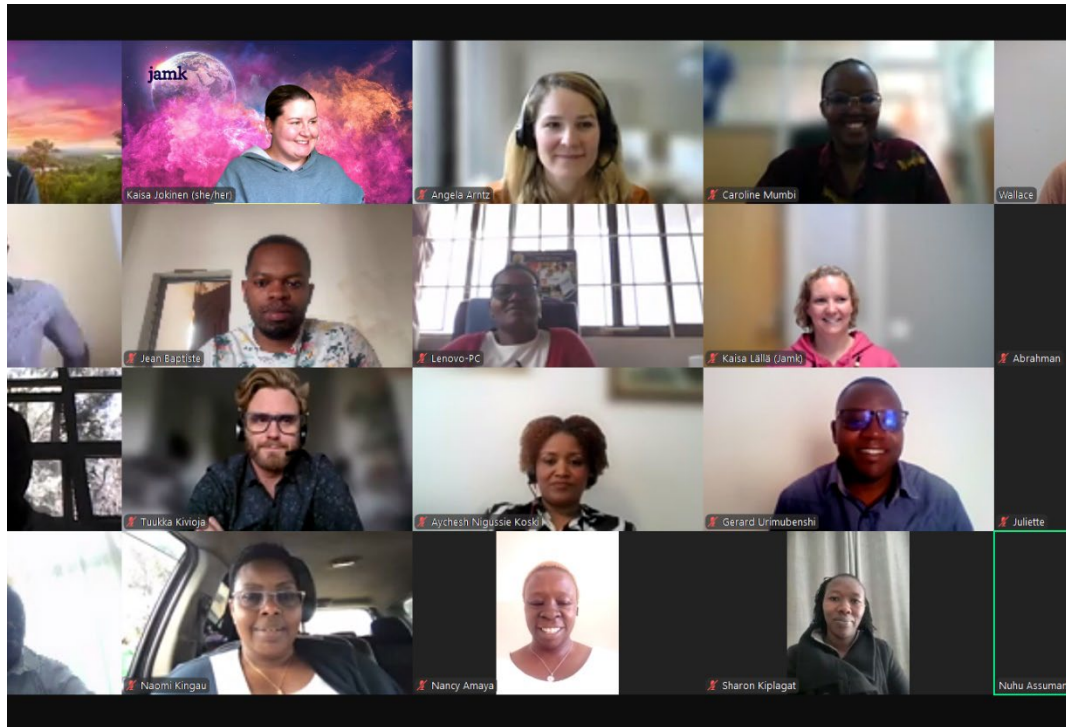
Work Packages...

- WP4 Curricula in Digital Rehabilitation (Jamk)
  - to develop curricula of 15 Credits for current and future students and professionals to serve the working life needs now, and in the future.

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Work Packages..

- WP5 Dissemination (JKUAT)
  - to ensure that project dissemination and exploitation activities in relation to project outputs, deliverables and results are carried out with high quality

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Work Packages…

- WP6 Quality Assurance (SUZA)
  - to ensure high quality of project implementation
  - Risk assessment, work package and deliverable evaluations

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Milestones & Deliverables

- A total of 10 milestones, our meeting in Rwanda 5/2023 was the first one to be reported

- A total of 22 deliverables, these outputs are our way of reporting our progress to the funder

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Milestones & Deliverables

- Deliverables include e.g.
  - Digital platform for Innovation Communities in East Africa (WP2),
  - Digital Rehabilitation Handbook for Student, Teachers and Working Life professionals (WP3),
  - Online courses in Digital Rehabilitation (WP4) and
  - Competence-based framework for Digital Rehabilitation (WP4)

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1st year and a half behind

- 3 mobilities behind us (Rwanda, Finland and Zanzibar)
- ~11 000 hours of work done
- 12 deliverables submitted
- 2 scientific articles submitted
- 6 milestones reached
- ~60 professionals working for RADIC
- Many many friends and connections created

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What is about to come

- We are striving to establish the functions of the East African Innovation Community

- We are about to publish our 2nd Handbook online

- We have started renewing the curricula for our six AU partner HEIs

- We have upcoming tutor visit mobilities

- We start the course piloting in the October 2024

- STAY TUNED: Hybrid final-conference in Nairobi (on-site and online) in December 2025

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Thank you!
Asante sana!

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